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Washington, DC – Today, Congressman Jerry McNerney (CA-11), released the following statement on his reaction to President Obama's address to the nation.

“I was glad to hear President Obama address the need to get the economy back on track, tackle the housing crisis, and create jobs.”

“We've all been hit by these tough economic times. I hear all the time from people who are worried about their jobs and their families' future.”

“We need to take bold action to address the housing crisis. Too many families are losing their homes and struggling to make ends meet.”

“Tonight the President also called for a major investment to develop technologies like wind, power and biofuels to create jobs and stimulate the economy.”

“Creating jobs and addressing the foreclosure crisis are key to getting the economy back on track. I'll continue to work with the President and Congress to get the economy moving again.”